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February 10, 2020

Rene Lindenberg

Lake Wylie SC

Dear Rene Lindenberg,

Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- [Docket No. 2019-290-WS](#) - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



* Required Fields

Date: * 2/10/2020

Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Protestant Information:

Name * Rene Lindenberg

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Lake Wylie, SC Phc _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I recently bought a new home in Lake Wylie/Clover, SC and will be affected by the rate increase requested by Blue Granite Water. My water bill is approx \$100 a month and there is only my husband and I at home. This past month \$98.86. I work outside of the home and with travel time I am gone 50 hours so that is more time not at home using water or creating waste.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am copying a post by a civil engineer on our Neighborhood - Nextdoor Digest which explains it better than I could.

Kate Goodman

Blue Granite – sewer rate clarification

I am starting a new post so it doesn't get lost in the hundreds of comments. I felt obligated as a civil engineer that works for a local municipality to help everyone understand that Blue Granite does not charge you for sewer rates, they charge a service fee. Wastewater production is a direct reflection of the amount of potable water usage. In

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I will try to be present at the hearing in Rock Hill on 2/20/2020 but my work schedule may prevent it.

Digitally signed 02/10/2020

Signature Required: _____

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 10:16 AM
To:
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Michelle Kane,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * 2/9/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Michelle Kane

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Clover, SC Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Blue Granite Water Service residing in the Paddlers Cove neighborhood of Clover, SC (Lake Wylie).

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

We moved to Lake Wylie/Clover in November 2017. Our water bill is considerably higher (average of \$184.00/month) than compared to our previous water company (Charlotte Water) in Matthews, NC (around \$90.00/month). Blue Granite Water Service has mismanaged our water service from the word "go". They are consistently requesting rate hikes and are unable to provide an adequate supply of water for their current customers. This is extremely concerning as our area is experiencing substantial growth. With all of the new growth, many customers need to properly irrigate their new lawns/landscaping, as they are investments worth into the thousands. Water is a necessity and customers should be able to utilize water, as needed, especially since we pay a premium for our service compared to surrounding areas. Blue Granite's recent "solutions" (borrowing from Charlotte Water and building a larger tank) are

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No, thank you.

Signature Required

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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 10:18 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Ryan Maiers,

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Date: * 2-2-2020

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Protestant Information:

Name *

Ryan Maers

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip *

Lake Wylie, SC

Phone *

E-mail

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customer of Blue Granite Water

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

As a home owner in York Co. I already pay considerably more for water than anywhere else in our state. This company is greedy & incompetent. They restrict home owner watering but let big corporations & developments use water unrestricted.

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no thank you

Signature Required:

Ryan Maers